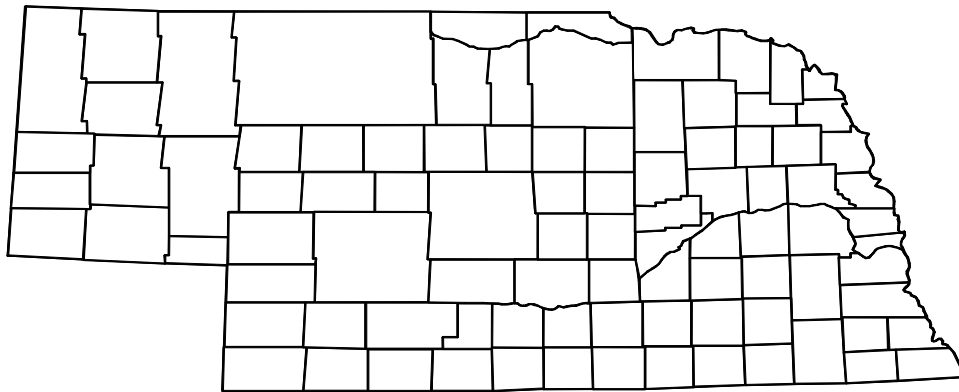


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NEBRASKA ABORTIONS, 2004

Summary

This report presents tabulations of statistical information reported on records of induced abortions performed in Nebraska during calendar year 2004. These data are in compliance with specifications set forth in Nebraska Statute §28-343 through §28-346.

A total of 3,584 abortions were reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services System for 2004, a decrease of 10.2% when compared to the 2003 total of 3,990. The following chart shows the number of abortions performed; the percentage of abortions in different age groups; the mean and modal age of the patient; and the number of abortions per 1,000 live births since 1984.

Chart I:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>19 and Under</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>20-29</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>30 and Over</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>Mean</u> <u>Age</u>	<u>Modal</u> <u>Age</u>	<u>Ratio*</u>
1984	5,995	30.1	55.2	14.6	23.2	20	226.7
1985	6,012	30.0	55.3	14.7	23.3	20	232.3
1986	5,761	30.2	53.5	16.3	23.4	19	232.7
1987	5,858	30.0	53.2	16.8	23.5	18	243.2
1988	6,006	29.3	52.8	17.9	23.8	19	247.5
1989	5,871	29.0	51.4	19.6	24.1	19	239.5
1990	6,346	28.6	52.1	19.4	23.9	19	257.7
1991	6,194	24.6	55.2	20.2	24.3	21	256.0
1992	5,637	22.7	56.6	20.7	24.5	21	238.4
1993	5,486	22.4	55.6	22.0	24.6	20	234.6
1994	5,324	22.1	55.0	22.8	24.7	22	229.2
1995	4,838	22.2	55.0	22.9	24.8	23	205.4
1996	5,214	22.3	54.5	23.2	24.9	19,22	222.0
1997	5,129	21.6	55.6	22.9	24.8	21	217.0
1998	5,140	22.6	54.4	23.0	25.0	22	214.9
1999	4,565	22.5	54.9	22.6	25.0	19	188.6
2000	4,178	21.3	54.2	24.5	25.1	21	167.4
2001	3,982	20.8	55.3	23.9	25.1	21	158.6
2002	3,775	18.8	56.2	24.9	25.3	21	148.0
2003	3,990	18.0	57.3	24.7	25.4	22	153.0
2004	3,584	17.6	56.7	25.8	25.6	21,22	135.6

*Abortions per 1,000 live births. The 2004 ratio is provisional.

Mean Age = Average Age

Modal Age = The age of the patient at which abortions occurred most frequently.

**Table 1: Number of Abortions by Month
Nebraska, 2004**

Number by Month

January	298	July	279
February	369	August	297
March	357	September	259
April	315	October	271
May	309	November	238
June	311	December	281
TOTAL		3,584	
Average per Month:		299	

**Table 2: Number of Abortions by State of Residence
Nebraska, 2004**

State of Residence

Arkansas	1	Nebraska	3,073
California	1	New York	1
Colorado	2	North Carolina	1
Florida	2	North Dakota	3
Idaho	2	Oklahoma	1
Indiana	1	South Dakota	84
Iowa	380	Texas	1
Kansas	15	Washington	1
Minnesota	2	Wisconsin	1
Missouri	10	Wyoming	2

**Table 3: Number and Percent of Abortions by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Age of Patient</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<15	17	0.5
15-19	613	17.1
20-24	1,239	34.6
25-29	792	22.1
30-34	482	13.4
35-39	301	8.4
40-44	130	3.6
>44	<u>10</u>	<u>0.3</u>
TOTAL	3,584	100.0

Mean Age: 25.6

Median Age: 24.8

Modal Age: 21, 22

**Table 4: Number and Percent of Total Abortions by Reason
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Reason for Abortion</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total Abortions</u>
Maternal Physical Health	85	2.4
Mental Health	316	8.8
Maternal Life Endangered	8	0.2
Fetal Anomaly	11	0.3
Socio-Economic	3,240	90.4
Sexual Assault	18	0.5
Incest	1	0.0
Contraceptive Failure	1,047	29.2
No Contraception Used	850	23.7
N/A written in	0	-
Not Reported	<u>0</u>	-
TOTAL	5,576*	

* - This figure does not equal the total number of abortions due to the indication of multiple reasons on some reports.

**Table 5: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Procedure that Terminated Pregnancy
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Method</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Suction - Curettage	3,393	94.7
Medication Induced	70	2.0
Dilation & Evacuation (D&E)	120	3.3
Sharp - Curettage	0	-
Dilation & Excision (D&X)	1	0.0
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	3,584	100.0

**Table 6: Number and Percent of Previous Abortions
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Previous Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0	2,450	68.4
1	722	20.1
2	263	7.3
3	84	2.3
4	28	0.8
>4	<u>37</u>	<u>1.0</u>
TOTAL	3,584	100.0

**Table 7: Number of Abortions by Number of Physicians
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Number of Abortions</u>	<u>Number of Physicians</u>	<u>Abortions Performed</u>
<25	1	1
25-1,000	2	522
>1,000	<u>2</u>	<u>3,061</u>
TOTAL	5	3,584

Please note: For Table 6, Number and Percent of Previous Abortions, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

**Table 8: Previous Parity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2004**

Age	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Live Births</u>						
		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>≥5</u>
TOTAL	3,584	1,464	927	724	300	113	39	17
13	5	5						
14	12	12						
15	43	42	1					
16	62	59	3					
17	110	97	13					
18	185	151	32	2				
19	213	153	51	8	1			
20	219	140	53	23	3			
21	266	136	89	36	4	1		
22	266	113	98	45	6	4		
23	256	113	80	42	13	8		
24	232	86	78	50	16	2		
25	225	69	77	51	20	5	3	
26	158	57	49	34	15	2	1	
27	168	37	45	54	27	5		
28	110	30	25	34	17	1	3	
29	131	26	39	42	16	5	1	2
30	106	23	24	26	21	7	3	2
31	103	14	24	28	23	7	6	1
32	86	16	22	28	12	5	2	1
33	90	13	20	29	17	6	3	2
34	97	16	18	35	14	10	3	1
35	77	11	12	28	11	10	1	4
36	71	14	17	23	9	4	3	1
37	53	6	14	18	10	1	2	2
38	58	5	10	23	13	5	2	
39	42	3	9	16	9	3	2	
40	37	5	6	13	6	6	1	
41	24	2	5	8	6	3		
42	27	4	3	11	4	4	1	
43	22	1	5	10	3	2	1	
44	20	2	3	5	3	5	1	1
45	2	1	1					
46	3	1		1		1		
47	5	1	1	1	1	1		

* - Number of live births previous to this abortion.

**Table 9: Gravidity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Pregnancies</u>							
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>≥7</u>
TOTAL	3,584	1,103	737	699	450	259	138	110	88
13	5	5							
14	12	12							
15	43	42	1						
16	62	56	6						
17	110	94	14	2					
18	185	131	42	11	1				
19	213	128	60	20	4	1			
20	219	112	59	33	12	3			
21	266	106	74	61	16	7	1		1
22	266	83	82	57	23	15	4	2	
23	256	73	67	60	33	9	8	3	3
24	232	68	53	54	35	12	4	5	1
25	225	45	55	57	26	24	7	5	6
26	158	34	37	41	21	14	4	3	4
27	168	20	31	31	46	19	15	3	3
28	110	18	17	25	24	7	10	6	3
29	131	14	27	32	23	12	9	5	9
30	106	13	18	20	22	14	6	5	8
31	103	8	15	20	21	16	12	4	7
32	86	7	12	23	18	8	9	7	2
33	90	7	8	14	30	15	7	7	2
34	97	8	10	26	16	20	3	11	3
35	77	5	10	17	13	8	8	5	11
36	71	5	13	21	8	9	6	6	3
37	53		9	12	12	7	1	4	8
38	58	4	5	15	8	12	4	6	4
39	42		1	10	15	3	6	5	2
40	37	2	4	9	7	6	3	4	2
41	24		2	8	2	4	5	2	1
42	27	1	2	8	5	4	2	4	1
43	22	1		7	5	3	2	2	2
44	20		1	3	3	6	1	4	2
45	2		1		1				
46	3		1	1		1			
47	5	1		1			1	2	

* - Total pregnancies, including this abortion and all previous live births, still births, and abortions.

**Table 10: Number and Percent of Abortions
by County of Occurrence
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>County of Occurrence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	1,651	46.1
Lancaster	522	14.6
Sarpy	1,411	39.4
Other	0	-

**Table 11: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Fetus
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Length of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1-5 inches	3	0.1
6-10 inches	1	0.0
Not Measurable	3,580	99.9

**Table 12: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Weight of Fetus
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Weight of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
< 1 lb.	1	0.0
3 lbs.-3 lbs. 15 oz.	1	0.0
Not Measurable	3,582	99.9

Please note: For Table 10, Number and Percent of Abortions by County of Occurrence and Table 12, Number and Percent of Abortions by Weight of Fetus, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

**Table 13: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Complication(s) of Procedure(s)
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No Complications	3,584	100.0
Cervical Laceration	0	-
Perforation	0	-
Hemorrhage (more than 500cc)	0	-
Retained Products	0	-
Infection	0	-
Other	0	-
Not Reported	0	-

**Table 14: Number and Percent of Abortions
Emergency Situation-caused Waiver of Informed Consent Law
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Emergency Situation?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	3	0.1
No	3,581	99.9

**Table 15: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Marital Status* of Patient
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Never Married	7	0.2
Now Married	1	0.0
Widowed	0	-
Divorced	1	0.0
Separated	0	0.0
Not Reported	3,575	99.7

Please note: For Table 15, Number and Percent of Abortions by Marital Status, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

* Optional Question

**Table 16: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Race* of Patient
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	10	0.3
Not Reported	3,574	99.7

**Table 17: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Ancestry* of Patient
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Ancestry</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic	1	0.0
Non-Hispanic	8	0.2
Not Reported	3,575	99.7

**Table 18: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Patients Educational Level Completed*
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Educational Level Completed</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Elementary	1	0.0
High School	7	0.2
Some College	2	0.1
Not Reported	3,574	99.7

Please note: For Table 17, Number and Percent of Abortions by Ancestry of Patient, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

* Optional Question

**Table 19: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Gestation* (in weeks)
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>Length of Gestation (in weeks)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 5	2	0.1
5-9	137	3.8
10-14	52	1.5
15-19	0	-
20 and Over	1	0.0
Not Reported	3,392	94.6

**Table 20: Number and Percent of Abortions
by County of Residence*
Nebraska, 2004**

<u>County of Residence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Lancaster	2	0.1
Not Reported	3,582	99.9

* Optional Question

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